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**Title: METHOD FOR CHANGING FIBRE CHANNEL SPEED OF A DRIVE LOOP WITH
ESM-CONTROLLED DRIVE BOXES USING REDUNDANT DRIVE CHANNELS**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this is an Original Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, October 31, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label N° EV 013 245 333 US, with sufficient postage, addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, US PTO, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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1. Type of Application

This is an original application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120)

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Status

3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application

Seven (7) Pages of Specification;
Six (6) Pages of Claims;
One (1) Page of Abstract; and
Two (2) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

5. Declaration or Oath

The signed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. Language

English.

8. Assignment ✓

The signed Assignment is attached. The Recordation Form Cover Sheet is enclosed.

9. Certified Copy

None are required.

10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

BASIC FEE \$740.00

EXCESS CLAIM FEE

TOTAL OVER TWENTY 24 -20 = 4 X \$18.00 \$72.00

INDEPENDENT OVER THREE 4 -3 = 1 X \$84.00 \$84.00

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT 0 X \$280.00 \$0.00

ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FEE \$ 40.00 \$40.00

TOTAL FILING FEES \$936.00

11. Small Entity Statement(s)

None required.

12. Request for International - Type Search (37 C.F.R. §1.104(d))

None required.

13. Authorization to Charge Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of **\$936.00** to Deposit Account N^o 12-2252. Please charge any underpayments related to this filing or credit any excess to Deposit Account N^o 12-2252. A copy of this *Transmittal* is enclosed for accounting purposes only.

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**